BAR HILL NEWS

May 1994 (no. 299)

Come and join in the fun
on the village green
on Saturday 21st May
starting at 3.30pm and
finishing at approx. 5.15pm

There will be games, competitions, wacky races, bouncy castle, displays and other things to join in with

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the BIRTHDAY

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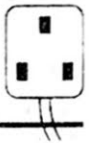

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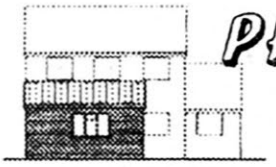

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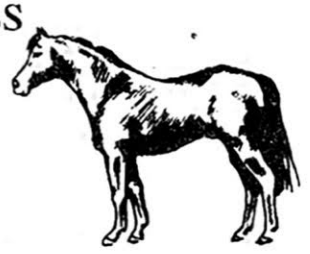

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There is no obligation to baby-sit at any time and you can use the circle as often or as little as you want.

If you would like to know more about joining a circle, please contact either Chris McDermott **782401** or Jacky Amey **780249.**

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the School grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, Gill and Jacky.

Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Lesley Kelly **782211** .

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. It will be £10 from 1st April, with an additional charge of £2 if the garden is used for a Bouncy castle etc. Early booking is advisable. Phone Helen Gordon on **781930** for further details.

We'll soon be saying farewell to our out-going committee. Their dedicated work in supplying the Playgroup with the necessary enthusiasm, time and support gets a big thank you from all of us. We wish good luck to the Mums and Dads who have been elected for the new committee.

Julia Dyer (Chairwoman) **782150**

Childminding

Going back to work ? Need a minder ?
Contact Bar Hill Minders co-ordinator **780761**
for a full list of minders and vacancies

Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

Facilities include:

The messy room

This room is used for activities such as painting, drawing, water and sand play, cutting out, playdough, and making seasonal items.

The play room

This room is used for encouraging creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys available such as jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping and many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If any parents have problems or queries concerning playgroup, please feel free to ask any of the staff or to telephone our chairperson Tina Binks on **781579.**

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Stepping Stone Session

In September the Pre-School Playgroup will be introducing a 'Stepping Stone' session aimed specifically for children of 2½ to 3 years, which will be structured especially for this age group.

The session will take place on a Monday afternoon from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. There will be one mother helper for every three children as well as two qualified supervisors.

All children must be potty trained and places will be limited. Please contact Jennie Dedman **782037** if you are interested in your child attending this session or for further information, or call in at Playgroup.

Thanks to all those who helped at or attended the Easter Playday. A grand total of £114 was raised. This money will go towards our Building Fund. Special thanks go to Brenda, Heather, Karen, Jan and all the mums who gave up their time to help out. Thank you also to Mr. D. Barrett of D. J. Catering. Watch this space for further Playdays.

Kirsten Goodfield **780250**

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

The committee.

Elsworth Playgroup

Meets Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9 - 11.45 am
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Contact Kate Clarke - **Elsworth 7 - 612**

Woodcraft Folk

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(6 - 9 years, girls and boys meet at the school on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00pm)

At present we have 2 vacancies for girls of 6 years or over; we have a waiting list for boys, but we will add names. To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978**. For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859**. Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

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If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers **781977**

SPINETTES

We would like to thank TESCO for donating a first aid box, and for all the help they give us. We would also like to thank Forbuoys for helping us with our raffles, which are the only way we can make a little money for the funds.

We have only been going since Sept. '93, and we took nine girls to Cambersands Pontins for the UKFM for the week. This is where Majorettes from all over the country go for their National Finals. Emma Sandham was one of our girls who went in for the Military March, for ages 10 to 11 years, and of about 70 girls who took part, Emma achieved 2nd place. We hope next year there will be more girls good enough to go.

I hope all the girls who went to Rye with us enjoyed their week. If any girls wish to come along on Mondays from 6 to 8 pm to try their baton twirling, don't be shy, it's fun, and you can make friends with others.

Chairman, G. S. Dixon.

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

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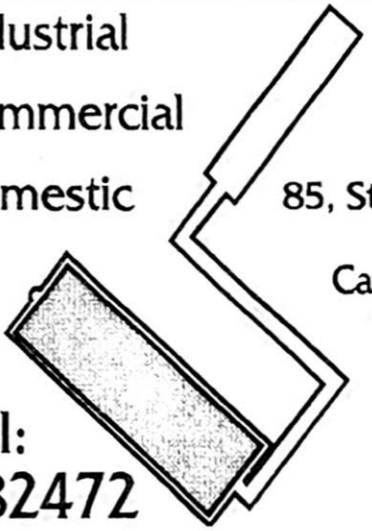

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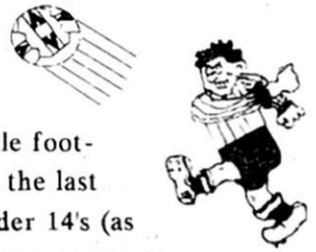

Anyone looking at the Village Green will know that there has been very little football played by our teams in the last month, and in fact our Under 14's (as at 15th April) have 10 league games to play between now and early May. Several other teams are also approaching this number. To clear the backlog some teams are planning to play 3 games per week, and with many also playing for school teams etc., the lobby calling for a reduction in the number of games played in Colts football have a very strong argument. In case you were not aware, proposals have been tabled by the Football Association detailing the total number of games lads can play in any one season and we await sight of these from the local league.

Of games that have been played, there have been mixed fortunes. Our Under 14's, pressing for final places in the East Anglian League and Knock-out Cups have stumbled at the Semi-final stage in all three competitions. Better news though for the Under 11's who play Cherry Hinton 'A' in the finals of their league and knock-out cups, and could now do what Man. Utd. could not, record a treble, by winning the league also. We await their results with eager anticipation, and will be cheering them "all the way". On 12th April they continued their winning league run with a resounding 13-0 victory over Abington.

This year, our Club Presentation Evening is on 21st May, and voting will shortly commence for Players of the Year. I will let you know next month who the recipients of the awards are. Also next month, look out for details of the Summer Barbeque, which has traditionally been a great success for the Club, and its supporters.

Finally, by the time next month's article appears, final League positions will be known, champions crowned etc., so watch this space.

Neville Watson

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Bar Hill Football Club

The football season is drawing to a close and both teams are still in with a chance of being runners up in their respective divisions.

The reserves have only one game left. Their final league position depends on the results of other teams; however they are almost certain to gain promotion to Division 2 next season.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the first team are unable to win the league title; however they can still win a major trophy this season as they are successfully through to the final of the League Cup. This is to be played on May 8th at Soham against local rivals Sawston Keys. All support welcome.

Results:

1st Team

March 20th	Babraham Cup semi-final	(H) 1 - 0
March 27th	Newmarket Albion	(A) 1 - 1
April 3rd	Howard Mallett	(A) 0 - 6
April 10th	Girton Eagles	(A) 0 - 7

Reserves

Mar 27th	Sawston Rangers	(H) 7 - 0
April 3rd	Tankard	(H) 1 - 0

Fixtures

1st Team

April 17th	Swaffham United	(H)
April 24th	Sawston Keys	(H)
May 1st	Italcamb	(A)
May 8th	League Cup Final v Sawston Keys at Soham Town Rangers.	

Reserves

May 1st	Cambridge Police	(H)

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Monday 8th June. Bar Hill Football Club AGM is to be held at the Village Hall.

Steve Panter **781457**

Bar Hill Tennis Club

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The Bar Hill Tennis Club welcomes members old and new for the 1994 tennis season.

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Bar Hill Sports & Social Club

My apologies for missing the last couple of issues of the Bar Hill News, but I am now pleased to inform you, following our AGM, we have a new Committee hopefully full of ideas and energy.

Annual General Meeting

It is disappointing to see that, out of a total membership of over 700 people, only 25 bothered to attend the AGM. Apathy rules ! Perhaps it is a sign of approval; but I doubt it. However well the Club performs, both financially and socially, folks still find something to moan about - moan - not constructive criticism.

The Officers and Committee will all find time to listen to Members comments and discuss improvements to the Club's facilities but petty whingeing NO.

Those who did attend the meeting will know the Club is now on a solid financial footing and it is our intention to prepare for a controlled phased expansion of the building, facilities and services. With the help and cooperation of both the Parish Council and the Management Committee, who are responsible for the fabric of the building, we see expansion helping not only the 'regular' hirers of the building i.e. Social Club and Playgroup, but the whole Village in the improved facilities and services available to casual hirers of the Village Hall.

As I stated previously we currently have a Membership of over 700, but taken in the context of the population of Bar Hill a mere drop in the pond! We continue to find residents of long standing who either didn't know the Club existed or if so they certainly did not expect to find such pleasant surroundings.

Please come and visit the Social Club to form your own opinion - we ask no more - it costs nothing to look!

Membership fees remain unchanged:-

£1.00 for Senior Citizens,

£3.00 for Adults who join 1st Sep - 31st Oct.,

£5.00 for Adults who join 1st Nov. - 30th Aug.

The Club is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes 12..00 to 3.00 pm (3.30 on Saturdays) and every evening 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm (7.00 pm to 10.30 pm on Sundays)

Children are welcome each evening until 9.00 pm, Saturday & Sunday lunchtimes and Saturday evenings until 11.00 pm.

The Club offers a wide range of beers including 'Real Ale', lagers, stouts, soft drinks, wines and spirits or even a simple cup of coffee and biscuits. All of the aforementioned are at very competitive prices.

From within the Club we are able to offer regular entertainment evenings, quiz nights, darts, dominoes, cribbage and Sky Sport/Eurosport TV. The Club is also the home of Bar Hill Football Club, Cricket Club and Rugby Club as well as having its own Golf Society.

I hope I have managed to bring present Members up to date and perhaps stimulated some of the potential new members to at least come and have a look for yourself.

Anne and Sue (our Steward and Assistant Steward) will be pleased to see you with, I can assure you, a warm welcome.

Graham Sadler (Chairman)

Moat House Junior Squash Club

A good time had by all (well most anyway) in the End of Season Tournament at Histon Road during the weekend of 9/10 April.

Well done to

Jane, runner-up in the girls under 16's.

Mark, runner-up plate in the boys under 14's.

Lorraine, runner-up girls under 12's.

Lorraine, runner-up 'Round Robin' girls under 14's.

Lee runner-up boys under 12's plate.

Matthew winner under 10 mixed.

A very good first tournament by the two newcomers Lee and Matthew.

Player of the month trophy for April goes to Lee Allison.

We need younger players to strengthen our teams for the coming season, as we intend to build on our very successful season of last year in coming top of all three leagues we entered.

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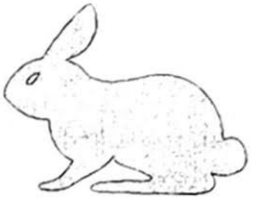

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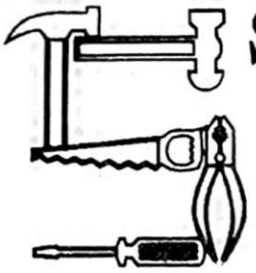

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Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be May 10th. Instead of a speaker it will be Resolutions. Would each member bring a wine glass as there will be wine and light entertainment.

The sales table will be plants, and the competition an unusual tea towel.

We will be having a Jumble Sale on sat. May 7th from 2.00 to 4.00 pm in the Octagon. If anyone has any jumble could they bring it to the Octagon at 12.00.

If anyone would like us to collect any jumble from them, could they ring Mrs. Olive Mercer **782361** or my number **781782**. We will be pleased to help you

Joyce Smith **781782**

Allotment and Gardeners' Society

The AGM will be held on Thursday 26th May at 8 pm in the School Studio. Members are asked to make a note of the date and do their best to attend.

Janet Morris, Secretary **782441**

Yoga in Bar Hill

The Monday morning class goes from strength to strength, and the Thursday evening class looks likely to continue after a successful term.

Men and women of all ages can feel healthier and more relaxed through practising yoga, and the opportunity is here on your doorstep. The term started last month in the School, where the facilities are excellent.

If you are interested in joining one of these classes, or starting a new group (such as 'older people', 'men only', or' relaxation in the workplace'), or would just like more information about yoga, please ring Gill Wills **780551**

Lone Parent Support Group

We are a group of lone parents who meet up for a drink (coffee/tea that is!) and a chat, now and again, usually on a Sunday afternoon. It can get hectic with the children playing, but we have a good time and learn from each other. If you are a lone parent and would like to join us please ring me on **780593.**

Thanks, Pauline Dempsey

Vegetarian Cooking Demonstration & Buffet Meal

including a glass of wine in the Village Hall on Friday 27th May at 7.30 pm. Tickets £6. Advance booking only. Proceeds to Abbeyfield Society, Cambridge.

Contact: Louise **789635** or: Jane: **(9) 350370**

National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday 3rd May - 16 Acorn Avenue

"Look into my eyes" - A talk by Robert Kelly

Monday 16th May - 118 Appletrees

"To rule or not to rule" - Balloon debate involving five founders of Royal dynasties.

Tuesday 31st May - 30, Hillcrest

Heidi's Homeland - everything you always wanted to know about Switzerland.

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Pat Smith **781505**

Eight O'Clock club

The 8 O'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the school.

Barbara Page **780933**

Swavesey Fencing Club

Swavesey Fencing Club is looking for new members. Whether you are an experienced fencer, or a complete beginner, please come along and meet us. We meet in the gym at Swavesey Village College 7.30 pm every Monday of the school term. We will provide equipment and tuition.

If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Powell, 2 Oatlands Avenue **780208.**

Bar Hill District Labour Party:

We have now a new branch to reflect the Cambridgeshire Constituency boundary changes.

For further details of events/meetings please contact:

Joanna Laver **781473** or Ken Prandy on **780201.**

Happy Hours - Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

(The recycled Youth club)

It is difficult to describe exactly the weather we have been suffering these past six months; One can only hope that it will improve before much longer. There is nothing like waking up to the morning sunshine and feeling the warmth of the sun. Unfortunately it does tend to make things somewhat gloomy and confines you more to the house. What could we do just to have a little of everything and at least get some of that gardening done which has been piling up all throughout the long winter months? Keep your peckers up it cannot last for ever or can it?

Now to our invalids Surprisingly enough the old folk seemed to have coped with things in general irrespective of the dismal gloom outside and the biting cold. Our Winn (Asprey) had someone round into her with a TESCO tea-trolley which meant her re-admission into Addenbrookes - yes - believe it or not another skin graft. Keep your pecker up Winn we are all thinking of you. Gladys Brand is still somewhat incapacitated but looked her cheerful self when I popped in recently. Needless to say Fred as usual is well and truly coping with the washing ironing, cleaning etc. Don't forget Fred if you need help you know where to come. Lucy Coop rang me quite recently; unfortunately not much change with that irksome problem, but she did say how much she appreciated reading the Bar Hill News. - especially for you (and others of course) get well and rejoin us at the Octagon as soon as you can, we will soon put your problems behind you or send you bonkers!

By the time you receive this edition of the BHN we will have made our first trip of 1994 to the land of the Bard (Willie Shakespeare of course) and in addition we will be on our 1994 holiday at Bournemouth. If the weather is anything like last year we will be in for a glorious time !

Monthly Raffle Our usual monthly raffle which we donate to a charity was held last week and a cheque for £25.00 was sent to MAGPAS, a very worthwhile cause. Thank you to those who participated in the raffle.

Sick List (continued) I forgot to mention above, that after several weeks absence we were delighted to have Eileen Shears back with us. She had undergone severe pains with her back and we sincerely trust that she is now on the mend. I am sure all the members wish you a speedy recovery.

What's' coming up in May ?

(i) Speakers May 23rd Doctor Neville Silverstone

(ii) 2nd and the 30th May. Please remember No Meetings as they are bank holidays.

(iii) 9th May Monthly Raffle - proceeds to the Macmillan Nurses Fund. On this same Monday the usual Sales Table under the watchful eye of Olive and Eddie - what would we do without them?

Autumn holiday The Isle of Wight company have offered us a special 5 day holiday at the Cavendish Hotel in Torquay from the 10th -14th October for £109 per person. The only stipulation was that we had to have a minimum of 10 people,. These we have already got, if anybody else would wish to join us let us know later. It will be the usual pick-up by coach from Bar Hill. They have a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, solarium and mini gym. We have a brochure for those whom are interested It certainly looks very good value for money.

Jimmy James, Secretary, **781124**

South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association (Bar Hill Branch)

Future events

May 5th S. Cambs. District Council elections

Sat. May 7th Cheese & wine party, 93 Hollytrees 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 from Iris Lay **780457** or Don Miller **780295**.

Royal British Legion

Mr. Ian Cannell, the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Chairman, addressed our meeting in April and gave a most interesting talk in which he outlined the many ways the money we raise is used to help the disabled and needy.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 12th May at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

The next dance is on 18th June in Bar Hill School.

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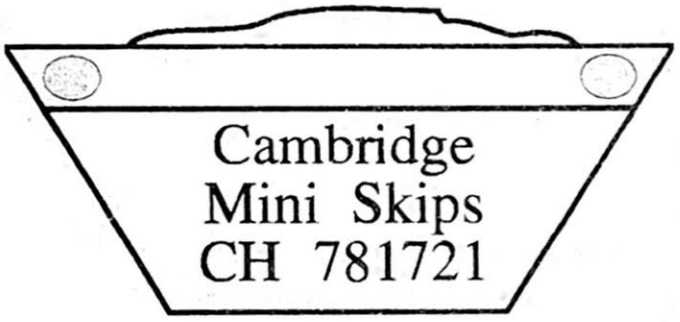

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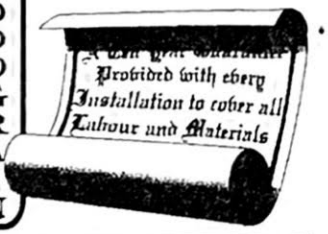

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	7.00 pm	Open to God
Sun 8th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship
		Preacher: Mrs. Jacky Bowers
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship
Thu. 12th	7.00 am	Holy Communion
Ascension Day		followed by breakfast
Sun 15th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
		Preacher: Mr. Nick Percival
	7.00 pm	Evening worship
Sun 22nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
Penteco st	10.00 am	'On Fire' service
		Preacher: Mr. Richard Cross
	7.00 pm	Songs of Praise for Pentecost
Sun 29th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Wider Horizons
		Preacher:
		Canon Graham Kings
	7.00 pm	Celebration Service

There is a Roman Catholic Mass at 6 pm each Saturday.

Please note especially this month the early morning Communion service on **Ascension Day** (May 12th), to which all are welcome; and the arrangements for **Pentecost** Sunday (May 22nd), when there will be communion at 8 am; a service celebrating the **Church's Birthday** at 10 am; and 'Songs of Praise' in the evening. You are most warmly invited to these and to all acts of worship in Bar Hill Church Centre.

For further information please contact:

Jacky Bowers **781977** about weddings, banns of marriage or funerals.

Richard Lewney **781770** about Baptisms or Dedications.

Marilyn Collins **780751** about any other aspects of the Church's life.

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Rev. Martin Franks, **with responsibilities for Bar Hill , Cam 357787**

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Wed. 8 am. & 12.15 pm	12.00 am Polish
Thu.. 8 am & 12.15 pm	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm First Mass of Sundays
also
6.00 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

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Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

Dear Editor

I get very annoyed by people who continually target dog owners for the fouling of footpaths without looking at the whole problem. Let me give you some examples:

For the past four weeks there has been a considerable amount of broken glass on the footpath and grassed area just near the Church; obviously extremely dangerous to both humans and animals. Then we have the paper, and, more importantly, polythene carrier bags which people discard, again potentially dangerous to children and animals because of the very real possibility of suffocation. A large number of elastic bands get thrown down, presumably by the Postman; just a few days ago I had to disentangle one of these bands from the paw of a cat who thought it was something to play with. The grassed areas which have been chewed up by pushchairs and bicycles, although not dangerous, are nonetheless very unsightly.

Then we come to the more offensive problems: .The number of youths who, for some unknown reason, think it is big to spit on the ground, and the even more disgusting habit of "men" coming out of the "Fox" late at night and using the loading area at the back of the shops as a urinal.

Next we come to the industrial areas, in particular around Viking Way with its broken kerbstones, chewed up grass verges and broken pallets which have been thrown out.

Let's be honest with ourselves, at the present time Bar Hill is a mess, but not until those who work in Bar Hill, those who visit Bar Hill, and those who live in Bar Hill accept the responsibility for the problem will there be any improvement.

Peter Manders

Ruby and Sid are having a **coffee morning, bring and buy sale** on Saturday 7th May 10 am - 12 noon at 45 Pheasant Rise. Proceeds are going to provide diascope monitors for small babies. This is a charity being run by the Ancient Order of Foresters. Please come along to support this worthy cause.

Salvation Army

On behalf of the Cottenham Salvation Army, may I express our grateful thanks to the residents of Bar Hill for their most generous support of our Annual Appeal, when £832 was collected.

Thanks are due to Mr. K. Virgo and members of the Bar Hill Scouts for their help in enveloping the Village and to Cornerstone of the Mall for allowing us to use their office as a collecting point for donations from people who were out when the collectors called.

Swavesey Pantomime

Our production for Christmas will be the pantomime " Little Miss Muffet", to be performed at Swavesey Village College on December 1, 2 and 3rd. The read-through and open auditions for this will be held in Over Methodist Church Hall on Tuesday 10th May for the readthrough and Tuesday 17th May auditions.

Everyone is welcome. More information may be obtained from Gill Sutton, **Swavesey 230272**

Residents' Association

Annual Membership Subscriptions

Over the next few months, volunteers will be calling to ask for your 1994 voluntary membership subscription of £1 and issuing the new membership cards. Of course, those of you who paid for two years last year need not donate this year.

The fee of £1 per household has not increased for many years and households which are only occupied by retired people are entitled to free membership, although some people like to make a donation.

The Residents' Association is run entirely by unpaid volunteers and funds are raised for improving facilities in the Village. The principal roles of the Association for many years have been to produce the Bar Hill News, co-ordinate the Village Fete in June and to organise the Firework display in November.

We look forward to your support.

Paul Chubbuck

Bar Hill Community School

FUN Run 1994

Saturday 14th May

Diary for May 1994

Sun. 1st	7.30 / 8.30 am	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 2nd		Mayday Holiday	
Tue. 3rd	8.00 pm	'Look into my eyes' - NWR	16, Acorn Avenue
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Wed. 4th		Salad Days - RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Thu. 5th		District Council Elections	
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri. 6th	9.00 am	Hot Property	Social Club
Sat. 7th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Bring & buy coffee morning	45, Pheasant Rise
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale - WI	Octagon
	7.30 pm	Cheese & Wine Party - Conservatives	93, Hollytrees
Sun. 8th	7.30 / 8.30 am	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 9th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 am	Residents' Association Meeting	School
Tue. 10th	7.30 pm	SVC RADSOC readthrough	Over Methodist
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 12th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion	Old Farmhouse
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 13th	2.30 - 3.30 am	Toy Library	School
Sat. 14th	**10.00 - 12.00 am**	**Fun Run**	**School**
Mon. 16th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	'To rule or not to rule ?' NWR	118 Appletrees
Tue. 17th	7.30 pm	SVC Panto - Auditions	Over Methodists
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 19th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 20th	9.00 pm	Bob Marshall	Social Club
Sat. 21st	2.00 pm	Jumble & Car Boot Sale	Swavesey VC
	3.30 - 5.15 pm	'On Fire'	Village Green
		Presentation Evening - Colts	
Mon. 23rd	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 24th	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 26th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	8.00 pm	Allotments & Gardens AGM	School Studio
Fri. 27th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	7.30 pm	Vegetarian Cooking demo & Buffet	Village Hall
Sat. 28th		Flower Festival & Village Fair	Dry Drayton
Mon. 30th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 31st	8.00 pm	'Heidi's Homeland' - NWR	30, HillCrest
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School

Bar Hill Community School

FUN Run 1994

The new PTA committee have decided to change the format of the Fun run this year, so that the emphasis will be on the FUN rather than the RUN!

We promise you a fun run with a difference - join our wacky races! There will be sack races, obstacle races, cycle races, running races, relay races, and a steeplechase.

There will also be stalls, games, a bouncy castle, a ball pool refreshments and a barbecue.

Come along to the school grounds and playing field on Saturday May 14th, from 10 - 12 noon.

Further information may be obtained from Emily Lewney **781770** or Kevin Hard **789711**.

A Fun event for all the family!

Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 21st April at 7.30 pm in The Old Farmhouse.

Parish Special Constable.

There was discussion as to whether the Parish Special Constable scheme should be set up in Bar Hill, following the success of the scheme in Bottisham. It was agreed that this matter would be deferred to the next meeting, when Councillors had had time to think about it further.

Friendship Link - Slovenia

The co-ordinator of this organization attended the meeting and the councillors were asked whether they would agree to a link being formed between Bar Hill and Medvode in Slovenia. After some discussion, this was agreed by the meeting and the Clerk will write a letter of confirmation which can be taken to Slovenia when the co-ordinator visits there again at the end of May.

Youth Facilities

The Clerk was asked to ascertain why P. Smith still had not heard from the church regarding hire of the Octagon on Friday evenings for youth activities. Other activities for youth had been arranged in the Village Hall; the dates of these are not known at present. Further meetings were being arranged with the young people to continue the football play area/shelter project.

Village Green Drainage Problem

Two drainage consultants were looking at this problem and their reports were awaited.

Roller for cricket and football clubs

The Parish Council were asked whether they would make a donation towards a second hand roller. Councillors agreed to donate £100 towards this.

PC Morris - resumption of monthly surgeries.

PC Morris explained that he had difficulty guaranteeing that he would be available to hold a "surgery" at the Farmhouse on the same day each month. Residents are therefore advised to check with the Clerk to ascertain when the next "surgery will be held.

Obscene note from one of the Industrial units in the village.

In reply to a letter distributed to all industrial unit occupiers in the village advising them of the Annual "Spring Clean" on 23rd April, the Clerk had received an obscene reply - the censored version of which appears on the Parish Council notice-board. All units in Viking and Trafalgar Way will be receiving a letter from the Parish Council together with a copy of the note, in an attempt to find out who sent it. The police have been informed on this matter.

Remaining wall at front of village

As this has been the subject of vandalism, the Councillors agreed it should be removed and replaced with a hedge. This is the low area of wall from the stile going left in the direction of Acorn Avenue.

Dog Fouling in Bar Hill

Now that the grass cutting contractor is back in the village, he has brought to the Council's attention the fact that certain grassed areas have become "dog toilets". In these areas and where there may be a health hazard to the workmen, the contractor will not be cutting the grass until the areas improve. Please clean up after your dog. On this particular aspect the Parish Council would remind people **not** to dispose of their dog's excrement in the litter bins - they are **not** dog bins.

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
The Old Farmhouse
780456 (weekday mornings)

An urgent appeal to all caring dog owners

Please come and join us on a sponsored walk with your dog. We are aiming to raise money for Kirsten Bailey. Kirsten is 4 years old and suffers from Spinal Muscular Atrophy. We hope to replace her present second hand electric wheelchair that she will soon grow out of.

The walk is planned for Sunday 5th June at 10 am. The route will take us mainly round the Perimeter of Bar Hill with a short diversion to Dry Drayton, approximately 4 miles.

It would be lovely if lots of you could join us. Exercise your dog and help raise money at the same time!!

Non dog owners welcome of course!

Sponsor forms and route maps from:-

Bridget Wilson, 65, Pheasant Rise, **780732**

Carol Bailey, 76, The Brambles, **781472**

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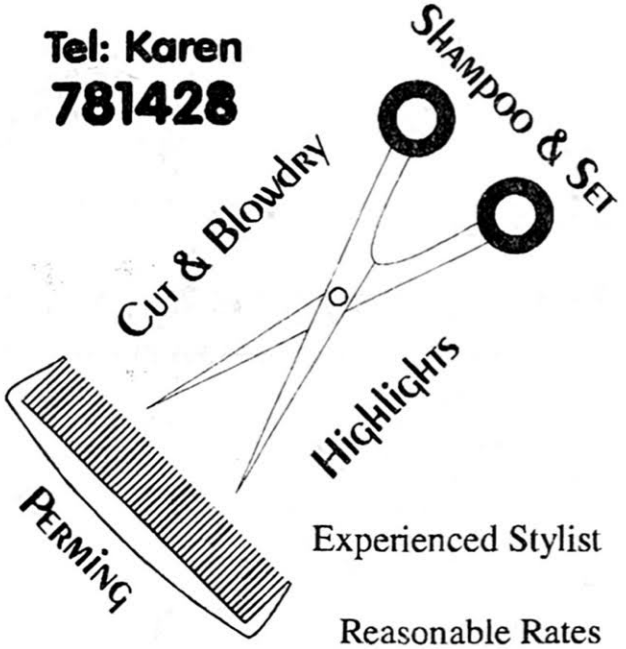

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Bar Hill Nature Reserve

Firstly, I would like to thank Dave and Freda Skelson for the water lilies from their pond, the lady at the Fairway for the frog-spawn from hers...and anyone else I might have forgotten to mention.

You cannot have failed to notice the amount of rain recently, which has turned the nature reserve into a lake. It has'n't done much good for the frog spawn there, but it brings back memories of the old water meadows which used to abound in this country.

The meadows would be flooded intentionally each winter, allowing the water to stay there for a good while. The nutrients in the water would settle into the ground and the water would then be allowed to flow away again, leaving behind all the goodness to enrich the soil for the coming year and provide good grazing for the cattle. Sadly, they're becoming a relic of the past because farmers are ploughing them up.

I took my cat to the vet recently for a flu jab. On giving him the once over, the vet said he'd got a lump on his leg. On closer inspection, it turned out to be an air pistol pellet. It would appear that a person or persons unknown in the Pheasant Rise area (he never goes any further than that) has shot him. It does'n't appear to be causing him any problems, so the vet will leave it where it is.

The Blue and Great Tits are fussing around the nest-boxes now. Occasionally you might hear a loud tapping noise at the boxes; it usually turns out to be a Great Tit trying to enlarge the entrance. I have watched the boxes at the reserve and this appears to be part of the courtship behaviour because the boxes 1 know that were used by Great Tits last year will still be pecked again this year.

Look for the yellow flowers of the Lesser Celandine in ditches and shady places. Some of the Coltsfoot is now letting its seed be windblown, and everywhere in the countryside is now taking on a green hue. I wish someone would tell the weather that summer will soon be upon us. I'm told that the underground wells are all full and there's nowhere else for the water to drain, so it lies on the surface as you can see everywhere.

An appeal...If anybody has a surplus of Marsh Marigold plants (the good old Kingcup from the childrens' stories) please get in touch and I will pick them up. Thanks.

Once in a golden hour I cast to earth a seed.
Up there came a flower - the people said a weed.
Sowed it far and wide by every town and tower,
Till all the people cried, "splendid is the flower!"

(Tennyson)

Bye for now,

Nick Richardson

The Toy Library

In recent months the number of members visiting the Toy Library has diminished, so in order for us to keep going we need your help.

The Toy Library will only cost you £1 to join for a year, and that £1 could save you a small fortune in toys that you buy and are unsuitable for your child, or even toys that are never played with. It gives you the chance to borrow any number of toys for 2 weeks, test their strength, try them out and judge your child's reactions. Maybe you could add to the fun at your child's party with some of our larger toys, for example slides and ride-on toys.

We have toys of good quality, reliable makes in all shapes and sizes ,that would suit children of any age between 6 months and 5 years, ranging in price from just 25p to £1 for 2 weeks. All of the toys at the Library are well maintained, clean and robust. They can be reserved for special occasions and larger items can be delivered and collected at no extra cost. We are also open to any suggestions for toys which we don't have and that you feel could be useful.

All we ask from you in return is that the toys are returned to us in the same condition as they were when you borrowed them.

We meet in the School studio on alternate Fridays during term time. Look out for the latest dates in the Bar Hill News, Library and Health Centre. If you are unsure about coming alone or would like further details, please phone:-

Hazel **782179** (daytime)
Janis **782336**

The Toy Library is a charity and we rely on members to run it; volunteers to join our committee are always welcome.

Next sessions:
Friday May 13th
Friday May 27th

Dry Drayton

Flower Festival & Village Fair

28th - 30th May 1994

Attractions over the Weekend and on Bank Holiday Monday include:

Floral Displays in St. Peter & St. Paul Church
Craft Fair on Saturday
Art Exhibition in Village Hall
Village Gardens open
Produce Stalls
Homemade Teas
Musical Entertainment

All welcome to enjoy Dry Drayton's hospitality from 10 am on Saturday and from 12 noon on Sunday and Monday.

Further details from Mrs. Judith Blood on **789794**

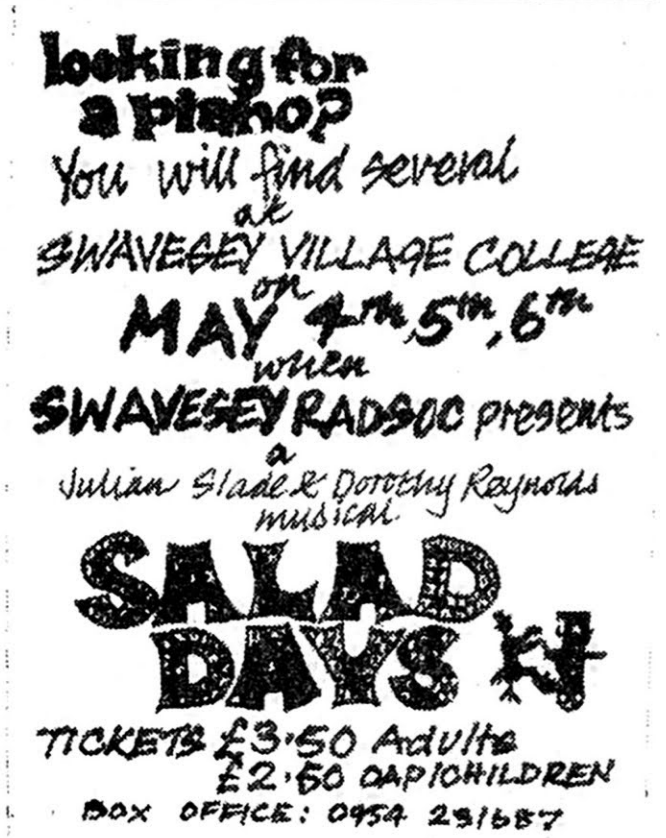
Swavesey Village College

Summer Spectacular

Saturday July 2nd - 12.00 - 4.30 pm

We would like to invite all Village organisations to have a stall at the Summer Spectacular. It will cost only £5 to rent the space and you keep the profits. Don't miss this opportunity to boost funds for your group.

Contact Glynis Fenwick on **230634** as soon as possible to book your space.



Wanted - New Players

Comets Netball Club

Promoted to Division 3

The club was founded in 1991 when we played as the 'Arrows' second side in division 4 of the Cambridge and District Netball League (CDNL). At the end of the 1991/2 season we established ourselves as Comets, finishing in 6th place in Division 3 in 1992/93.

The CDNL changed its format from 4 to 5 Divisions, each containing 7 teams, at the beginning of the 1993/4 season. We were put in Division 4. At the end of this season we finished 2nd in Division 4 and therefore move up to Division 3.

We are hoping to enter a 2nd team in the CDNL and need more players to enable this to happen.

Throughout the winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the school from 8 - 9.30 pm. Players of any age or ability are welcome to join us. At the present time we have players in their teens through to those in their 40's.

We pay a subscription to cover the cost of affiliation, kit, court fees etc. These are to be set at our AGM this month. New players are invited to attend free for the first two weeks.

In addition to playing netball all members participate in raising money to try to reduce the cost of subscriptions and to help local charities.

During the summer we are meeting at the school courts once a month at 8pm on 9th May, 6th June and 4th July.

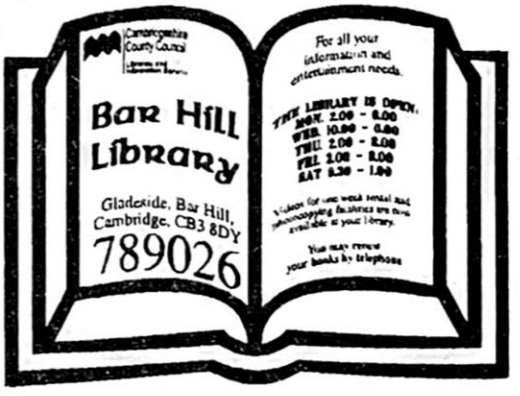
Hopefully on other Mondays we shall be doing other sports, such as swimming, rounders and aerobics.

We start our pre-season training in August- place, dates and times will be advised later.

Our last result in the CDNL:

Haddenham 2 16 - 37 Comets.

For further details contact Mandi Savage, Club secretary **789330**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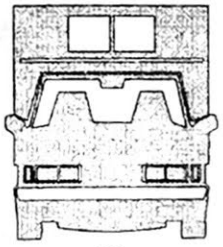

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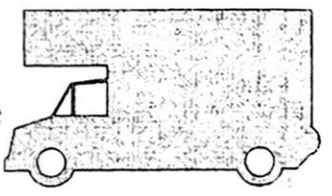

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